

Supreme Court Justices, Appellate Court Judges, and Circuit Court Judges Assuming Office On or After July 30, 1979

Disability Retirement Benefits

The disability benefit is payable in equal monthly installments over the life of the retired Justice or Judge. The Alabama State Legislature may grant cost-of-living increases equal to those received by state retirees of the ERS on an ad hoc basis.

Judicial Service Only

The disability benefit for Justices or Judges with judicial service only is equal to a certain percentage of the Justice’s or Judge’s final judicial salary.

Percentages used to calculate the disability allowance are provided in the following table:

Judicial Service (Years)	Percentage of Final Judicial Salary
5	30
6	35
7	45
8	55
9	65
10 or more	75

This disability benefit **cannot** exceed 75 percent of the Justice’s or Judge’s final judicial salary.

ERS or TRS Transfer Service

The disability benefit for Justices or Judges with ERS or TRS transfer service is equal to a percentage of the Justice’s or Judge’s final judicial salary plus a benefit based on transfer service.

Percentages used to calculate the disability benefit are provided in the following table:

Disability Retirement Formula

Judicial Service (Years)	Percentage of Final Judicial Salary
1	5
2	10
3	15
4	20
5	30
6	35
7	45
8	55
9	65
10 or more	75

Plus

2.0125% x Average Final Salary of Transfer Service x Years of Transfer Service

This disability benefit **cannot** exceed 75 percent of the Justice's or Judge's final judicial salary.